

Purpose

The purpose of the Hospital Museum is to tell the story of Herning Hospital.

The history of the museum

The first hospital in Herning was established in 1876. At this time the county gave permission to rent premises in Vestergade 11, where a hospital could be set up with "4 beds and necessary inventory". The annual rent was DKK 160.

In 1882 the first actual hospital was built in Nørregade, in Nørregade's Nursing Home's previous location. The hospital had space for 50 patients. The cost of building was approximately DKK 45.000.

On February 1st, 1910, the hospital located on Gl. Landevej was opened. Among other things this building housed a medicinal - surgical department with 36 beds. The cost of building was approximately DKK 300.000.

Today the buildings that frame the old hospital yard are designated as worthy of preservation.

If you would like to read more about the hospital, the book "Det skete alt sammen på Fattiggårdens Mark" (translated the title reads "It all happened on The Field of the Poorhouse") can be recommended. It describes the background of the Hospital from 1910-1985. The book can be purchased at the Hospital Museum.

The planning of the new Hospital in Gødstrup started around 2007. In March 2022 the first part of the Regional Hospital Gødstrup was opened.

Establishing the Museum

On March 1st, 2000, former chief nurse Inger H. Iversen together with former and current employees started collecting old preservation worthy hospital items that have been used or are connected to Herning Hospital.

Current and former employees narrated and described their history from their time at Herning Hospital.

The Museum was inaugurated in 2002.

Operating the Museum

There is a steering committee consisting of 5 members and 2 deputy members.

15-18 former employees from Herning Hospital are connected to the Museum as custodians. They take turns being at the museum during opening hours. Former employees of the hospital with interest in being a custodian, are welcome to contact the committee.

All work is voluntary, and the museum receive no financial support. With the purpose of preserving Herning Hospital Museum, a support society has been formed. For further information go to the Hospital Museum's website.





Herning Hospital Museum

Opening Hours

Open all Thursdays at 14.00 - 17.00 (except on public holidays).
Custodians are present to tell the story of the Museum.

Entrance: free of charge

Guided tour outside opening hours

Upon request to one of the members of the board a guided tour can be arranged. Minimum price: DKK 250. For more than 10 people the price is DKK 25 per person. The Hospital Museum has a maximum capacity of 15 people at a time.

Location

The museum was previously located in the attic of the old surgical building from 1910. In connection with the closing of Herning Hospital and the construction of a new Regional Hospital in Gødstrup, the Hospital Museum could not remain in the old buildings. The Museum therefore moved into Historiens Hus in September 2017.

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